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**BENNINGTON BRIEFS**

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Dr. Montmarquet, chiropodist, will be at the Colonial Thursday. Adv.  
 Orrin Bowen of Putnam, Conn., is spending several days in town.  
 John R. Lilly of North Adams motored to Bennington yesterday in his Packard.

L. J. Gaudette of North Adams made to trip to Bennington yesterday in his Ford.

An all star cast in the famous drama "St. Elmo" opera house Friday. Adv.

Miss Lucy Cutting of Union street is spending several days visiting in North Adams.

Augustin Daley of Adams street is spending several days visiting in Williamstown.

Fritzie Scheff is appearing in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," at the Library Theatre today. Adv.

The local Camp Fire girls enjoyed a picnic Tuesday afternoon and evening at Barber's Pines.

Edward Jenney and Bradford Godfrey have returned from a few days camping at Beaver Meadows.

Mrs. Esther Baker, who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home in Hoosick Corners.

Miss Mary Hutton of Main street left this morning for East Dorset where she will visit friends.

Dr. Frank Barnes of New York city was a recent guest of his sisters the Misses Irene and Alice Barnes.

Fritzie Scheff, supported by Owen Moore is appearing in her first play at the Library theatre today. Adv.

Joseph Welch of South street will resume his former duties at the Ward drug store Monday morning.

King Baggett in a first class Imp comedy drama "The Riddle of a Silk Stocking" opera house today. Adv.

Raymond Quinan of Washington avenue and his guest Harold Newton spent Tuesday visiting in Hoosick Falls.

Carl Morrison of Union street left this morning for Saxton's River where he will spend the summer with relatives.

Walter Wood of School street has returned home from Burlington where he has been attending the University of Vermont.

The Carr Trio, which are at the opera house this week will fill a three day's engagement in Hoosick Falls next week.

A new plate glass window was set this morning in the front of Firth's Barber Shop to replace the old one which has been recently cracked.

The work of resurfacing the road on North street between Main and Pleasant streets, has been completed and work has begun on Pleasant street.

Miss Ruby Budd, who has been visiting Miss Catherine Burt of Grandview street for several days, has returned to her home in Lebanon, Mass.

Mrs. L. H. Avery of Main street and her mother, Mrs. C. J. Brown have left Bennington to spend the summer at Mrs. Brown's home in Burrville, Conn.

W. J. Gokay and Harold D. Cole are attending the Vermont druggists convention which is being held at Lake Bomoseen today. The trip to the lake was made in Mr. Gokay's car.

The Sunday school picnic of St. Peter's church which had been planned for today was postponed and will be held tomorrow if the weather permits. The party will leave Bennington on the 9:45 car.

The mother of John Proud of Park street passed away Tuesday evening at her home in Pownal. The remains were brought to Bennington this morning and the funeral will take place at the home of Mr. Proud on Park street.

Edward Woodman of Grandview street, who has been attending the University of Michigan during the past year is confined to the infirmary by illness and will be unable to return home as soon as he other students.

Murdock MacQuarrie, as an old school doctor achieves his triumph when the skill of a young competitor fails in a case where the younger doctor's happiness is at stake, in a two part drama, "The Doctor," at the opera house today. Adv.

Any boys wishing to try a mile run at the Fourth of July track meet should sign up with Guy Harmon. A special request having been made for this event. It will be placed upon the program and will be open to all boys who care to enter.

The following girls who are captains of track teams for July Fourth are asked to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the library: Lilian O'Connell, Marie Keeler, Margaret Bruno, Eleanor Hurley, Marion Williams, Barbara Robinson and Hannah Cleveland. Kindly have your lists of teams and entries ready to hand in to Miss Vossler.

The rain of today may tempt some fishermen to try his luck on the streams tomorrow but if he has any such plans in view he will be wise to call on Town Clerk Booth and secure a fishing license. The license will cost him 60 cents. If he is found on the stream without it the expense is likely to be anywhere between \$25 and \$50.

**WEST ARLINGTON**

School was out last Saturday in District No. 7.

A. R. Edgerton spent Tuesday in Manchester.

Miss Bessie Haskins is spending her summer vacation at home.

About 30 from here attended the county picnic at Arlington last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Welling spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Herrington.

Mrs. Charles Hemenway has returned from a trip over the mountain to Hartford, Conn., and other places. She was accompanied home by her son, Arthur Monroe.

Children's day passed off nicely despite the rain with the following program: March; song, Come with Singing; choir; recitation, Robert McKee; Little White Daisies, eight children; song, Summer Now is Here; chorus; recitation, Ethel Hawley; song, Tiny Little Rosebuds, chorus; Life Plains, 3 boys; duet, Mrs. Babcock and Miss Bailey; recitation, Anna Edgerton; Rose Drill, 8 girls; song, The Rose Unfading, choir; recitation, Kenneth Tanham; recitation, True Blue, 6 boys; quartet; recitation, Cyril Hoyt; song, Natures Glad Song, choir; recitation, Julia Bevis; recitation, Jervin Crofut; song, God is Everywhere, choir.

**POWNA**

Mrs. Joseph Barber is entertaining friends from Hartford, Conn.

Julia Haley of Bennington has been visiting her cousin Lucy Bump.

The town auditors met again Monday afternoon at Pownal Center.

Mrs. Lucy Goodrich of Winstown visited Mrs. Prindle last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Guilford was in town Sunday on her return from Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Myers are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Frank Pratt and her two children.

Rev. C. E. Greene attended the preacher's meeting in Rutland last Monday, returning Tuesday a. m.

Next Saturday the Lime Co., baseball team are to meet the North Bennington team on Bates' field.

News has been received that the Moor family has been obliged to change their plans and will be unable to occupy the Moor homestead this summer.

The ball team of the Lime Co. played against a Bennington team last Saturday afternoon on Bates' field. The result was four to three in favor of the Pownal boys.

The residence of Byrne Bummer was struck by lightning last week but was not set on fire. The electric circuit passed through the piano. One member of the family was slightly affected by the shock.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold its July meeting next Thursday afternoon in the M. E. church. The Baptist pastor, Rev. H. G. Mohr, is to give an address on "The Perils of our Country." All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Genevieve Barber is home from the summer camp connected with the Sargent school of Physical Culture. Monday afternoon she helped entertain the little guests of her sister, Edwina, at their home Maplehurst. There were over twenty at the party.

**WOODFORD**

Leslie Hyde and George I. Knapp were in Bennington Saturday.

Frank and Forest Hager were in Bennington Saturday evening.

Napoleon Larette is spending a few days with his uncle Felix Lorette.

Thomas Rogers is building an addition on the home of Mrs. Fanny Hager.

Mrs. Anna S. Carpenter has moved from Bennington to her cottage at the "city."

Albert and Elmer Shultz were visitors in Woodford and Wilmington Sunday.

Dominic Leabernie and George Temple were visiting in the "city" Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Leroy of Seaburg is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bugbee.

Miss Leona Cook of Bennington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higgins for a few days.

County Supervisor Davis and State Highway Commissioner Bates were in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bugbee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Wood were in Bennington Saturday evening.

George W. Wood has got his store all completed and filled up with high class goods. Call and see him.

**NORTH BENNINGTON**

At the M. E. church Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid society will meet. Supper will be served to all who come. Members and families, 10 cents; to visitors, fifteen cents.

**SHAFTSBURY VALLEY**

F. W. and C. H. Fuller were Cambridge visitors Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Boupion is visiting her sisters in South Shaftsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boupion visited in Hoosick Falls Tuesday.

Fred Boupion of Hoosick Falls is a

guest of his brothers in the Valley.

Miss Ethel Boupion returned home Tuesday from her school in Troy.

Sullivan Center and daughter Grace visited in Hoosick Falls Saturday.

Fred Murray of Troy was a recent guest at the home of George Boupion.

Edwin Hawkins of South Shaftsbury called on friends in the place Monday.

Mrs. James Boupion and daughter, Marcia were Hoosick Falls visitors recently.

Win. Center visited at this grandfathers, Albert Amidon's in Shaftsbury, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Babcock and Mrs. Albert Andrew were Lake Landdale visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John Bennett and son Roy attended the graduating exercises at Hoosick Falls, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Byron Pierce's friends are pleased to hear that she is convalescing from her recent severe illness.

Leetta Peters, who has been spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Center returned to her home Saturday.

**EAST RUPERT**

Mrs. Mabel Danforth is getting much better.

Merritt Leach called at R. Ladd's for a short time Monday.

Mrs. Emily Danforth, who is still quite ill, does not improve very fast.

Mrs. Clayton Towles went to Albany last week for another operation.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Arlington last Friday.

Miss Craps of Jacksonville, Florida, is spending a few days at Charles Towles's.

Quite a number from here attended a dance at Thompson's in Manchester last week.

Charles Towles and wife of Land grove were guests of his nephew, Charles last week.

Mrs. Coon and daughter and daughter in law, Mrs. Simmons, and Mrs. Chapman spent the day at Earl Hill's last Friday.

Charles Perkins and wife and daughter spent Sunday with friends in Rupert. Their daughter remained for a brief visit with relatives.

Steadman Aldrich has a new Metz auto which they are enjoying very much, also his neighbors which he is kind enough to take for a ride.

A. N. Rogers and family of Hebron, N. Y., passed through here in their new automobile en route for Dorset last Friday and called at B. J. Ladd's for a short time.

Mrs. John Manley and four children and Mrs. Frank Danforth and daughter, Louise from Brattleboro motored to East Rupert last week and were guests of their father and brother.

Mrs. Manley returned to her home Saturday but left her little son Walter with his grandfather for a short visit.

**PERU**

Mrs. D. C. Grant and family have opened their home here for the summer.

Mrs. William Burke and son Fred of Jamaica are visiting in town for a few days.

Mrs. Minerva Palin is home from her school work in Newtonville for the summer.

Mrs. Eliza Phillips of Westminster visited her son, Delmer Stone a few days last week.

There are a few guests at the Bromley House at present, with a number more expected in a few days.

The schools in town closed on Friday with a picnic and ball game, which was well attended both by pupils and grown ups.

Harlan Coolidge and his sister, Mrs. Ernest Edgerton and son of Dorset spent Sunday in town, with their brothers and sisters.

Miss Clarissa Coolidge is home from Middlebury college for her summer vacation, and is spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. Delmar Stone.

Work on the State road has been commenced just below the Bromley House, near the old blacksmith shop. B. F. Williams has charge of it again this year.

Mrs. W. J. Warren of New York arrived in town the first of the week and will spend the summer at the Bromley House with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Warren.

We are sorry to learn that our former pastor, Rev. H. B. Tilden, now of Jamaica is again in a very serious condition. E. C. Simonds visited him on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. M. J. Hapgood returns this week from Somerville, Mass., for a few weeks stay in town. The store tenement has been prepared for her. Mr. Hapgood has a new Ford car.

H. M. Swift is at work for A. M. Best. Mr. Best has about twenty men in his employ at present and has been making extensive repairs and improvements on his barns, and also on the house on the Messenger place.

Mrs. Abbie Batchelder and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Swift of Manchester have opened their house here for the summer. Mrs. Batchelder has nearly recovered from her serious illness of last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Coolidge are moving this week to the Holden farm in Landgrove which they purchased last fall. They have been very efficient

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members of our community and we very much regret their leaving town.

Mrs. G. W. Glassford has so far recovered from her recent severe illness as to be able to take the trip from her home in New York city to her summer home here, where she will spend the summer.

An elaborate program for Children's Day was given at the church in place of the usual service last Sunday morning. The church was well filled and the various parts by the children were taken in a creditable manner to both pupils and teachers.

Miss E. Sophia Bebee of Manchester, a former teacher in the village school, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Brophy of Dorset, spent a few days of last week at Mrs. Russell's. Miss Bebee has been special instructor in music in the schools of Bennington.

Several new monuments and markers have been set in the village cemetery this season. We noticed a pretty monument in memory of Miss Belle Gates, wife of George Gates of Londonterry, also one in memory of Parker Wyman, Mrs. Elliu Wilder and Abel Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burroughs of Manchester spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Burroughs expects to open her house here the last of the week. Their daughters, Misses Edna and Evelyn are spending ten days as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. B. Robinson at her summer home on Peaks Island, Me.

The services at the Congregational church, Rev. Stephen S. Wood, pastor, are as follows: Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Story of Jacob." Communion service and reception of members. Sunday school at the close of the morning service. Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening at 7:45. Subject, "National Ideals and how Home Missions will promote Them." Leader, Mrs. Minerva Palin. Trappanator lecture this Thursday evening at 7:45. Subject "I am the Door." The Christian Endeavor society held a strawberry and ice cream social at the village hall on Wednesday evening of this week. Business meeting of the Sunday school at the parsonage on Friday night at 7:45. Business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society also at the parsonage at the close of the meeting of Sunday school. These meetings are called for the purpose of making elaborate plans for an extensive summer campaign. The Christian Endeavor society has elected the following officers for the coming term: President, Mrs. Minerva Palin; vice president, Harlan Blodgett; recording secretary, Eugene Simonds; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mabel Whitney; treasurer, Loren Whitney. The chairman of committees are as follows: Lookout, Mrs. Effie Russell; prayer meetings, Mrs. Mabel Williams; social Miss Freda Jones; missionary, Mrs. Mary Stone; music, Miss Edna Burroughs.

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